Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraphs at page 23, line 8 to page 24,
line 7, as follows:

In the example shown in FIG. 5, there are seven focal
point adjustment reference points a through g. In this case,
the three closest focal point adjustment reference points a,
b, and [[c]] g to the position 43 are selected from among
these seven focal point adjustment reference points a
through g, and a plane expression including the position
coordinates (X, Y, Z) is obtained. Then, by substituting the
horizontal position coordinate (X, Y) of the position 43,
the height coordinate (Z) of the position 43 is obtained.

When there are only two focal point adjustment
reference points, for example, a and [[b]] c, in the range
of the "L × 2" with the position 44 as the center as in the
case of a position 44 shown in FIG. 5, that is, when there
are at most two focal point adjustment reference points, the
Z coordinate of the closest focal point adjustment reference
point is defined as the height coordinate (Z) of the
position 44. In the example shown in FIG. 5, since the focal
point adjustment reference point closest to the position 44
is the focal point adjustment reference point a, the Z
coordinate of the focal point adjustment reference point a
is defined as the height coordinate (Z) of the position 44.

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